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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Kamau Philbert, Esq.
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Re: MURs 4322 and 4650 Request for Extension of Time and Deposition Transcripts

Dear Mr. Philbert:

We received the General Counsel's briefs supporting a probable cause recommendation in the above-referenced matters on Thursday, July 23, 1998. As you know, the Commission's regulations require us to file a reply within fifteen days of receipt, or no later than August 7, 1998. 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.2 & 111.16(c). In order to be fully responsive to the factual and legal issues raised by the General Counsel's briefs, we respectfully request an extension of time and copies of the deposition transcripts of D. Forrest and Enid Greene.

Since his deposition on September 24, 1997, Mr. D. Forrest Greene, now 79 years old, has suffered a marked decline in his physical condition.

As you know, the above-referenced matters involve complex issues of law and fact. Mr. Greene's full participation in the preparation of a response to the General Counsel's probable cause briefs is essential, not only to his own defense, but to that of Enid Greene and the two Enid committees. Accordingly, we hereby request an extension of time of 45 days in order to prepare





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our response. If granted, our request would result in responsive pleadings being filed with the Commission no later than September 21, 1998. Given Mr. Greene's condition, and the fact that the General Counsel's Office submitted its probable cause recommendation nearly 10 months after Mr. Greene's deposition, a 45-day extension seems eminently reasonable.

In order to respond to the General Counsel's probable cause briefs, we also request copies of the transcripts of D. Forrest and Enid Greene. We are, of course, prepared to pay reasonable charges for copies of the transcripts. Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(f)(2).

Sincerely,

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